

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A network facsimile machine (1) managed by a management machine (2) using SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol). The network facsimile machine is connected to the management machine over LAN (3). The network facsimile machine (1) has a copy function and a scan function. The network facsimile machine includes RAM (12) for storing information to be managed by the management machine (2). CPU (10) determines whether or not the information stored in RAM should be sent to the management machine on the basis of a level or seriousness of the information stored. The network facsimile machine (1) sends the information to the management machine (2) when CPU (10) determines that the information should be sent to the management machine.